LETTERS - I DRAWER 2,6 MEETING LINCOLN -

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Meeting Lincoln

Original letters describing encounters with the 16th President of the United States

Surnames beginning with

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Isgrigg, Wm. H. Greensburg, Ind.
on way to inauguration

Isgrigg, William H. - 80, Greensburg, Indiana

Saw Lincoln when he spoke in Greensburg while enroute to Washington, D. C.

Courtesy of Luther Braden(Letter under Wm. Boyl)

Isgrigg, William H.

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Mr. William H. Dsgrigg
Greensburg, Indiana

Dear Mr. Dsgrigg:

Mr. Luther D. Braden of the Greensburg Daily News very kindly informed us that you saw Abraham Lincoln when he spoke in your city while enroute to Washington, D. C.

We are very glad to have this information for our reminiscence files but are sorry that we did not hear of you sooner in order that your name might have been placed on the honor list in our weekly bulletin, Lincoln Lore.

Enclosed you will find copies of the bulletin which were devoted to brief accounts concerning those people who wrote that they had seen Lincoln. Since these issues went to press we have received many other names.

Yours very truly,

Louis A Warren Director
Lincoln Historical Research Foundation

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Dear sirs
My name is
William H Isgrigg

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Ives, Charles E. L.-D. Debates Freeport, Ill. Amboy, Ill.

Amboy Ills Sept 12 1931

Mr Howard K. Terry
Phila. Pa

Dear Sir

For reply to your letter requesting my remembrance of A. Lincoln I would say that in the Fall of 1858 Lincoln and Douglas held a joint debate at Freeport Ills and on this way from Springfield he stoped at Amboy and in the afternoon he came over to my Fathers office he was acquainted with my father and in the evening he made a short speech from the front of the Offis he stood in Amboy over night and at about 10 A.M. there was an Special ~~of~~ train went from Amboy to Freeport We went up on that train My Father sat with Mr Lincoln and my Grandfather & I sat in the seat behind them I heard the Speech just as a boy of 15 would

I am now a man of almost 89 years

If you can read this and it is any benefit to you I am glad Yours Truly

Charles E. Ives

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